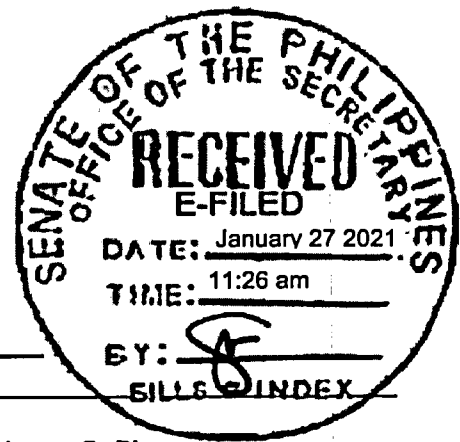


EIGHTEENTH CONGRESS OF THE)
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
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SENATE
P. S. Res No. 626



Introduced by Senator Maria Lourdes Nancy S. Binay

RESOLUTION
EXPRESSING THE PROFOUND SYMPATHY AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES OF THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES ON THE DEATH OF GAWAD SA MANLILIKHA NG BAYAN AWARDEE YABING MASALON DULO

1 **WHEREAS**, Yabing Masalon Dulo was a B'laan traditional mabal tabih art,
2 master weaver and Gawad sa Manlilikha ng Bayan (GAMABA) awardee¹;

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4 **WHEREAS**, at the age of 106 years-old, Yabing Masalon Dulo passed away on
5 January 26, 2021²;

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7 **WHEREAS**, born in a B'laan village, in Landan, Polomolok, South Cotabato,
8 Yabing Masalon Dulo started to learn the craft of B'laan traditional mabal tabih art of
9 ikat weaving at the age of 14;

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11 **WHEREAS**, in recognition of her ikat weaving artistry, the National
12 Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA) named her as a recipient of the GAMABA
13 or the National Living Treasure Award in 2016 and was formally awarded in October
14 2018³;

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16 **WHEREAS**, according to the NCCA, Yabing Masalon Dulo's peerless mastery
17 of the B'laan Mabal Tabih is manifest in her impeccable work. For many years, Yabing
18 Masalon Dulo has been a teacher and cultural elder among her kith and kin;

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20 **WHEREAS**, the NCCA further stated that her exemplary oeuvre has brought
21 pride to her community, animating the interest of many young B'laan in their
22 remarkable cultural heritage⁴;

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¹Manila Bulletin Website, Fu Yabing Masalon Dulo, master weaver and dyer, passes away, <https://mb.com.ph/2021/01/26/fu-yabing-masalon-dulo-master-weaver-and-dyer-passes-away/>.

²Inquirer News Website, B'laan master weaver Yabing Masalon Dulo passes away at 106, <https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1388702/blaan-master-weaver-yabing-masalon-dulo-passes-away-at-106>.

³ Ibid.

⁴Inquirer News Website, B'laan master weaver Yabing Masalon Dulo passes away at 106, <https://newsinfo.inquirer.net/1388702/blaan-master-weaver-yabing-masalon-dulo-passes-away-at-106>.

1 **WHEREAS**, her commitment and dedication to preserve the B'laan traditional
2 mabal tabih art of ikat weaving is an inspiration for many Filipino artists and her
3 memory will always symbolize the rich culture of the Filipino people;

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5 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, BY**
6 **THE SENATE OF THE PHILIPPINES**, to express its profound sympathy and sincere
7 condolences on the death of Gawad sa Manlilikha ng Bayan Awardee Yabing Masalon
8 Dulo.

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10 **RESOLVED, FURTHER**, that a copy of this Resolution be given to the
11 bereaved family of the late Yabing Masalon Dulo.

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 Adopted,



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